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19	1,187	38	1,595	66	2,886
20	1,396	60	1,032	81	2,568
21	1,776	170	783	99	2,828

3. Park of damaged cars:

16 December	9,300 cars
17 "	9,205 "
18 "	8,920 "
19 "	8,993 "
20 "	8,571 "
21 "	8,571 "

4. Park of operational cars:

16 December	100,239 cars
17 "	100,060 "
18 "	101,890 "
19 "	101,536 "
20 "	101,581 "
21 "	100,852 "

25X1 Comment. As compared with the last reported status of 15 December, coal stocks again decreased by 9,197 tons of hard coal to a total of 152,280 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 23,520 tons, total coal stocks represent only 6.5 days' requirements, which is inadequate for the winter months. The backlog of undispached cars continued to increase to a level, which exceeds the normal rate by 500 percent. The number of damaged cars is decreasing. The number of operational cars continued to be above the prescribed quota of 100,000 units.

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